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REMARKS

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1. at 2 p.m. on 10 July 1953, 4 x 76.2-mm AA guns, 2 x 122-mm field howitzers, 2 x 76.2-mm field guns towed by ZIS-3 trucks, 1 jeep and an undetermined number of trucks were entrained at the Cottbus railroad station.<sup>1</sup>

2. On 10 July, the Jaeger Kaserne and the Landesanstalt in Luebben were occupied by large guard details only.<sup>2</sup>

3. On 4 July, 7 x 85-mm AA guns, 22 trucks, ☐ and 350 troops with 25X1B red-bordered black epaulets coming from Nonna airfield were loaded at the Weimar railroad station. At 2 p.m., the train left toward Halle-Leipzig. Another train was loaded with 12 x 85-mm AA guns, 4 x 37-mm AA guns, 22 trucks and 350 troops with red-bordered black epaulets coming from the Flak Kaserne. At 6:30 p.m., the train left for Weissenfels.<sup>3</sup>

25X1A 1. ☐ Comment. The train probably carried materiel of the 9th Mecz Div. No AAA units and artillery units remained at Cottbus following the transfer of the division to the Forst Tauer troop training grounds. ☐ 25X1A

25X1A 2. ☐ Comment. On 10 July 1953, the barracks installations of the 9th Mecz Div were vacant. As the division was also not identified at its Forst Tauer troop training grounds on 27 June 1953, the assumption is confirmed that, since 18 June 1953, the 9th Mecz Div has been employed in Poland. Another report indicated that the division, after completion of the mission, returned to the Forst Tauer troop training grounds on and after 5 July 1953.

25X1A 3. ☐ Comment. The medium AAA unit of the 13th AAA Div probably went to Wustrow and the light AAA unit to Altengrabow.

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